Commission are under consideration of the Sub-Committee of the Inter-State Council. After the Sub-Committee has completed its deliberations, it would submit its report to the Inter-State Council. The Inter-State Council, in turn, would submit its recommendations/views for consideration of the Government of India. As the matter is still under consideration, no final decision has been arrived at on any of the recommendations of the Sarkaria Commission.

Freedom Fighter Pensions in Andhra Pradesh

1736. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) how many applications from Andhra Pradesh are pending for sanction of freedom fighters pension;

(b) since how long they are pending; and

(c) at what stage of consideration are they, what is the likely date of settlement of the same with details district wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) to (c) All the applications for grant of freedom fighters' pension received from the applicants in the State of Andhra Pradesh within the prescribed date; i.e. 31st March 1982 have been examined and decisions already communicated to the applicants at least once. 3371 claims received after 31.3.1982 were pending consideration with the Government as on 1.12.1993. Majority of these claims had been received on various dates after 25th October, 1985 which was the last date for receipt of applications in the case of persons which had suffered in the border camps in connection with the Hyderabad Liberation Movement. The District-wise details of these applications arc given in the attached statement *(See* below). While every effort is being made to take early decisions on these claims, receipt and disposal of such claims being a continuous process, it would be difficult to prescribe any definite time schedule for their disposal.

STATEMENT

Sl No.	Name of the District	No. of pending Applications
1.	Khammam	1099
2.	Nalgonda	670
3.	Warangal	627
4.	Karim Nagar	623
5.	Mahbubnagar	189
6.	Hyderabad	128
7.	Medak	20
8.	Krishna	4
9.	Adilabad	2
10.	Secunderabad	2
11.	Guntur	3
12.	Prakasam	1
13.	Nellore	2
14.	Visakapatnam	1
	Total	3371

Issue of Pass to Non-Officials Visiting Various Ministries

1737. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the conditions or instructions relating to the issue of Photopass to non-officials allowing access to various Ministries buildings under the control of the Ministry of Home Affairs Security; and

(b) whether Government would furnish a list of non-officials holding such valid Identity Cards or Photopasses issued upto date?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): (a) Non-officials who have to frequently visit the Ministries/Departments of the Government of India can apply for Photo Passes giving adequate justification. If the non-officials has to visit only a particular Ministry/Department, then ,:pnlv a

Restricted Pass is issued and the application has to be countersigned by the Secretary of the Ministry/ Department concerned. If the non-official has to visit more than one Ministry/Department, then an Open Pass is issued and the application has to be countersigned by at least three Secretaries located in three different buildings. The passes are issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs after proper scrutiny of the applications. STATEMENT (b) List of Non-Officials who are holding valid Identity Cards/Photopasses.

Sl. No.	Name
1	S.R. SANKARAN
2	U.R. PATEL
3	B.N. SAKSENA
4	OKLAY YENAL
5	SHOZO KITTA
6	C.K. GAUR
7	E. NATARAJAN
8	G.N. MEHRA
9	J.S. KOCHHAR
10	S.R. GOWARIKER
11	K.K. PODAR
12	BANSI DHAR
13	SHASHI BHUSHAN
14	R.P. BILLIMORIA
15	NEELKANTH A. KALYANI
16	G.P. GOENKA
17	K.M. DEVARAJAN
18	G.C. CHAUDHARY
19	K. THIRUNARAYANAN
20	SHYAM CHOUDHRY
21	A.S. LINDE
22	S. CHELLANI
23	SURESH VASUDEVAN
24	DAVID D. ARNOLD
25	JOHN S. AMBLER
26	KANAGARATNAM ARICHANDRAN
27	MANI NARYAN SWAMI
28	V.G. KALANTRI
29	P.H. VAISHNAV
30	RAJESH BHARGAV
31	M.V. KAMALASANAN
32	S.P. VISHNOI
33.	R.P. GOENKA
34	GAURI SHANKAR TRIPATHI
35	KANWAR PREM LAL
36	P.M. RAJE
37	S.D. SHASTRI
38	M.J.D. THOMAS
39	SANJEEV GOENKA
40	M.M RAJENDRAN
41	S.N. RAINA
42	S.C. VAJPAYEE
43	K. RAMAMURTI
44	H.M. SINGH
45	B.G. DESHMUKH
46	MRS. NEERA SHASTRI
47	RAM WAHI
48	L.K. JOSHI
49	JOHN MIDDLETON
50	T.L. DE JONGHE
51	ARUN KUMAR BAGSI
52	RAMESH KUMAR JAIDKA
53	MRS. ALLADI S. BALASUBRAMANIAN
54	VENKATESH KESARI
55	MS. DENISE LEONARD
56	K.C. JOHREY
57	D.N. KALSI
58	INDER SHARMA
59	H.S. SINGHANIA
60	RAGHUPATHY SINGHANIA
61	J.K. GUPTA
62	TARUN DAS
63	M.L. BAGRI
64	SMT. MANJRI SAKSENA
65	K.V. JNARDHAN
66	ALFREDO E. PASOUAL
67	K.M. DEVARAJAN
68	K.K. SHAH
69	BHAWANI DUTT
70	T.S. CHAWALA
71	MS. SUBHA RAJAN
72	AMARJEET SINGH
73	CHANDRAKANT G. RAO
74	SHYAM SURI
75	A.K. KHURANA
76	K. SUBRAMANY
77	A.D. AMBANI
78	M.D. AMBANI
79	ARUN SETH
80	R.P. SHARMA
81	VIVEK RAI
82	JEAN MARCAY BONNAMY
83	J.N. GODREJ
84	REAR ADMIRAL (RETD.) H.C. MALHOTRA

85 SANJAY MALHOTRA

86 MR. CHHABARIA

87 ALFONSO MEJIA

88 MANSOOR DAILAMI

89 DR. K.B. BANERJEE

90 J.R. MALHOTRA

91 JEAN PIERRE BANDELAIRE

92 S. RAMESH

93 H. SUNDARAJAN

94 C.L. SENGUPTA

95 S. DASGUPTA

96 R.K. WADHERA

97 B.J.S. SIAL

Formation of Coast Guards to Prevent Smuggling

1738. SHRI SATISH PRADHAN: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Government of Maharashtra in consultation with the Home Ministry declared formation of coast guards for preventing smuggling of arms/ armaments;

(b) whether this coast guard unit is to guard in the coast under the guidance of custom authority in the area;

(c) who has overall control on this units; and

(d) whether it is a fact that due to inadequate staff and non-cooperative attitude of custom authority, the patrolling of coast guard have been totally stopped?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

(d) This is not correct.

Demand for effective Security Measures by the State of J&K

1739. SHRI GHUFRAN AZAM: Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether under the current situation in Hazratbal Shrine, Jammu and Kashmir has been demanding more effective security measures;

(b) whether militants with foreign elements have been defying the country's laws to the maximum; and

(c) if so. the facts thereof and steps to be taken threon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI RAJESH PILOT): (a) The current situation at the Hazrat Bal Shrine is generally peaceful. After the vacation of the Shrine by the militants on 16 November, the Army cordon was lifted. The J&K Police and security forces have been deployed in the area to ensure the security of the Shrine and prevent the recurrence of mischief and criminal activities in the complex.

(b) and (c) Militant violence has continued in the State, and there arc reports of infiltration into the State of foreign elements who are also indulging in acts of terrorism and violence.

The pressure on the militants has been stepped up; security and operational arrangements are being regularly reviewed and streamlined; and vigilance and patrolling on the border/LOC have been intensified to check infiltration. All these measures have had a salutory impact, and a large number of militants, including foreign nationals have been killed/annrhcndcd in the recent months.